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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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REWARDS NETWORK

ESTABLISHMENT SERVICES INC., a

Delaware Corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:16-cv-09952

LA BOUCHERIE, INC., a New York

Corporation; and Philip Lajaunie, an

Individual.

Defendants.

Philip Lajaunie, Defendant

Honorable Amy J. St. Eve

Judge Chambers Room 1260

Everett McKinley Dirksen

United States Courthouse

219 South Dearborn Street

Chicago, IL 60604

Friday, December 1, 2017

Dear Judge St. Eve,

Please accept my apologies for having to communicate directly with the Court. I intend to appear Pro se since I cannot afford legal representation.

La Boucherie, Inc., was a restaurant that closed abruptly when the landlord retracted unexpectedly at the final stage of our lease renewal negotiations.

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THOMAS G. BRUTON
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

15 John Corp. was another restaurant, whose Chapter 11 procedure held Rewards' Action in this Court, until it was recently converted to Chapter 7.

It appears that Rewards intends to pursue me personally, although I was not a party to the initial agreement.

I have sent an email on Wednesday, November 29, 2017 to both lawyers of record, Ms. Nicole Daniel, and Mr. Timothy Binetti, to inform them of my intention to appear Pro se, and to request that they send me courtesy emails with all and any filing and correspondence with the Court. My new address was also provided. Unfortunately, I have not heard back from them.

I have also requested a 30 day Extension to file my Answer to their Amended Complaint, since I received it late, through the Debtor's Bankruptcy lawyer (the Debtor being 15 John corp.).

To the best of my abilities, I will apply to the Electronic Court System to facilitate communications and filings. I may be able, in the meantime, to file this letter through a friend's office PACER access, to insure proper delivery to the Court.

This Action may have to be moved to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, since the contract was signed in New York City, between two New York City restaurants and Rewards, which does ample business in New York City. Rewards' representative works in New York City. I, the Principal of the two NY State entities, was a New York City resident at the time of the contract's execution.

As it is, I cannot find the date by which I have to file my Answer, and would appreciate if Chambers would communicate such date.

Thank you,

Regards,


Philip Lajaunie

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